

## TED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Sonia E. Letant et al	Docket No. :	IL-11138
Serial No. :	10/677,395	Art Unit :	1634
Filed :	October 1, 2003	Examiner :	Robert T. Crow
For :	Functionalized Apertures for the Detection of Chemical and Biological Materials		

**Commissioner for Patents** Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 16, 2007.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
  - is filed herewith
  - has been filed.
  - the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

#### **EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising: 1. Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time (2 pages) (original and one copy); 2. Return Postcard

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- 3. Applicant is
  - a small entity verified statement:
    - attached
    - already filed.
  - other than a small entity

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# 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total months	Fee for other than	Fee for
<u>requested</u>	small entity	small entity
one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
two month	\$450.00	\$225.00
three month	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	Fee	\$ 225.00

## 5. Fee Payment

- Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$225.00
- Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: July 13,2007

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